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EO 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

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SUBJECT: UNDAT: US POLICY

1. LOCAL DIRECTOR OF ECA SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, BAX NOMVETE, CALLED AT EMBASSY MARCH 20 WITH QUERY CONCERNING US POLICY ON UN DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY TEAMS (UNDAT'S). NOMVETE SAID ECA HAS IMPRESSION USG INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO FUNDING OF UNDAT'S BUT WANTS BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, AND SWAZILAND (BLS) TO CONSTITUTE SUB-GROUP AND BE SERVED BY TEAM PRINCIPALLY MADE UP OF US PERSONNEL. ACCORDING TO NOMVETE, THIS WOULD MAKE US CONTRIBUTION TO UNDAT APPEAR ESSENTIALLY BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNDER UN COVER AND IT TENDS BE CONTRARY TO AIM OF USING UNDAT CONCEPT TO DEVELOP CLOSER INTEGRATION OF BLS WITH REST OF INDEPENDENT BLACK COUNTRIES IN AREA. ONE CONSEQUENCE OF APPARENT US POSITION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TO UNDERMINE INTEREST OF BLS AND PARTICULARLY BOSTSWANA IN WORKING WITH ECA SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE HERE.

2. NOMVETE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS ONLY AN IMPRESSION AND COULD BE ERRONEOUS. HE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE USUN OFFICIAL IN NEW YORK NEXT
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WEEK. SAYS HE LIKELY BE ACCOMPANIED AT SUCH DISCUSSION

BY ZAMBIAN DIRECTOR OF PLANNING W.K. NKOWANI. NOMVETE
ARRIVES NEW YORK SATURDAY MARCH 23 DEPARTS MARCH 30.
HE WILL BE STAYING AT TUDOR.

3. IF POSSIBLE BY COB HERE TOMORROW MARCH 22, WOULD
APPRECIATE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF US OFFICIAL ON
WHOM NOMVETE SHOULD CALL.

4. TO ASSIST US IN DISCUSSION WITH NOMVETE UPON HIS
RETURN HERE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OUTLINE US POLICY ON
UNDAT.
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